

## **MESSAGE FOR U.S. CITIZENS**

**U.S. Embassy, Manila, The Philippines**

**June 30, 2014**

*THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES IS TRANSMITTING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THROUGH THE EMBASSY WARDEN SYSTEM AS A PUBLIC SERVICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THE PHILIPPINES. PLEASE DISSEMINATE THIS MESSAGE TO ALL U.S. CITIZENS IN YOUR ORGANIZATION OR NEIGHBORHOOD.*

### **Eligible Voter Primary Information for**

**Hawaii, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Tennessee, Virgin Islands,  
and Washington**

**Please scroll down to your state, or go to [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov) and select your state.**

#### **Hawaii Primary Election on August 9**

Hawaii will hold its Primary on August 9, 2014. If you are a Hawaii resident and need to vote absentee, you may register and request an absentee ballot using the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) found at [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov).

Complete, sign and send the FPCA to your local election official. This form needs to be received by July 10, 2014.

Detailed information is available at the following website: [www.fvap.gov/hawaii](http://www.fvap.gov/hawaii).

If you request your absentee ballot and do not receive it 30 days before the election use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot to vote. The form is also available at [www.fvap.gov/hawaii](http://www.fvap.gov/hawaii) under "Get My Ballot".

#### **Kansas Primary Election on August 5**

Kansas will hold its primary election on August 5. If you are a Kansas resident and need to vote absentee, you may register and request an absentee ballot using the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) found at [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov).

Complete, sign and send the FPCA to your local election official. Forms need to be received by July 15.

Detailed information is available at the following website: [www.fvap.gov/kansas](http://www.fvap.gov/kansas).

If you request your absentee ballot and do not receive it 30 days before the election use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot to vote. The form is also available at [www.fvap.gov/kansas](http://www.fvap.gov/kansas) under "Get My Ballot".

### **Michigan Primary Election on August 5**

Michigan will hold its primary election on August 5. If you are a Michigan resident and need to vote absentee, you may register and request an absentee ballot using the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) found at [FVAP.gov](https://www.fvap.gov).

Complete, sign and send the FPCA to your local election official. Forms need to be received by July 7.

Detailed information is available at the following website: [www.fvap.gov/michigan](https://www.fvap.gov/michigan).

If you request your absentee ballot and do not receive it 30 days before the election use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot to vote. The form is also available at [www.fvap.gov/michigan](https://www.fvap.gov/michigan) under “Get My Ballot”.

### **Missouri Primary Election on August 5**

Missouri will hold its primary election on August 5. If you are a Missouri resident and need to vote absentee, you may register and request an absentee ballot using the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) found at [FVAP.gov](https://www.fvap.gov).

Complete, sign and send the FPCA to your local election official. Forms need to be received by July 9.

Detailed information is available at the following website: [www.fvap.gov/missouri](https://www.fvap.gov/missouri).

If you request your absentee ballot and do not receive it 30 days before the election use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot to vote. The form is also available at [www.fvap.gov/missouri](https://www.fvap.gov/missouri) under “Get My Ballot”.

### **Tennessee Primary Election on August 7**

Tennessee will hold its primary election on August 7. If you are a Tennessee resident and need to vote absentee, you may register and request an absentee ballot using the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) found at [FVAP.gov](https://www.fvap.gov).

Complete, sign and send the FPCA to your local election official. Forms need to be received by July 31.

Detailed information is available at the following website: [www.fvap.gov/tennessee](https://www.fvap.gov/tennessee).

If you request your absentee ballot and do not receive it 30 days before the election use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot to vote. The form is also available at [www.fvap.gov/tennessee](https://www.fvap.gov/tennessee) under “Get My Ballot”.

## Virgin Islands Primary Election on August 2

Virgin Islands will hold its primary election on August 2. If you are a Virgin Islands resident and need to vote absentee, you may register and request an absentee ballot using the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) found at [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov).

Complete, sign and send the FPCA to your local election official. Forms need to be received by July 2.

Detailed information is available at the following website: [www.fvap.gov/virgin-islands](http://www.fvap.gov/virgin-islands).

If you request your absentee ballot and do not receive it 30 days before the election use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot to vote. The form is also available at [www.fvap.gov/virgin-islands](http://www.fvap.gov/virgin-islands) under “Get My Ballot”.

## Washington Primary Election on August 5

Washington will hold its Primary on August 5, 2014. If you are a Washington resident and need to vote absentee, you may register and request an absentee ballot using the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) found at [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov).

Complete, sign and send the FPCA to your local election official. This form needs to be received by August 5, 2014.

Detailed information is available at the following website: [www.fvap.gov/washington](http://www.fvap.gov/washington).

If you request your absentee ballot and do not receive it 30 days before the election use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot to vote. The form is also available at [www.fvap.gov/washington](http://www.fvap.gov/washington) under “Get My Ballot”.

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The Embassy is located at 1201 Roxas Boulevard, Manila, Philippines and is open 0730-1600, Monday through Friday. The Embassy's main telephone number is (+632) 301-2000. U.S. citizens can dial this number and ask to be connected to the American Citizen Services (ACS) unit or with the Embassy Duty Officer (for calls outside of normal business hours). You can also contact the ACS unit through email at [ACSInfoManila@state.gov](mailto:ACSInfoManila@state.gov) or through the [Embassy Facebook page](#). Please visit [our website](#) for information on all services offered by the ACS unit.

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in the Philippines enroll in the [Department of State's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) at [www.Travel.State.Gov](http://www.Travel.State.Gov). STEP enrollment gives you the latest security updates, and makes it easier for the U.S. embassy or nearest U.S. consulate to contact you in an emergency. If you don't have Internet access, enroll directly with the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate.

Regularly monitor the State [Department's website](#), where you can find current [Travel Warnings](#), including the [Travel Warning for the Philippines](#), Travel Alerts, and the Worldwide Caution. Read the [Country Specific Information for the Philippines](#). For additional information, refer to “[A Safe Trip Abroad](#)” on the State Department's website.

Contact the U.S. embassy or consulate for up-to-date information on travel restrictions. You can also call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#), and download our free [Smart Traveler iPhone App](#) to have travel information at your fingertips.